

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on January 18, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended claim 21 in response to the Examiner's indefiniteness rejection, and to include therein the subject matter of allowable claim 24. Further, claim 25 has been amended to change its dependency to allowable claim 21, and claim 29 has been amended in response to the Examiner's indefiniteness rejection. Claim 24 has been canceled. Claim 21 is the independent claim, and claims 21-23 and 25-29 remain pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Initially, it is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claim 24 as being allowable over the art of record. As noted above, claim 21 has been amended to include the subject matter of this allowable claim 24, thus rendering the Examiner's prior art rejections moot.

Further, the Examiner has rejected claims 21 and 29 as being indefinite. In response, these claims have been editorially amended, to ensure that these claims comply with all official provisions. It is requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such

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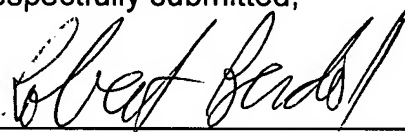
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action, and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Should any fee be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and is requested to advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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